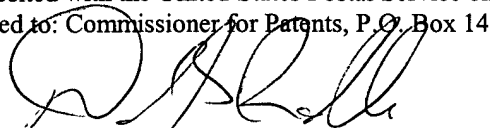




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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.